

January 22, 1951

Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Wymore, Nebraska.

Dear Dorothea:

I enjoyed your good letter of the 13th, but was sorry to know that Mrs. Johnson had been sick. I hope that her health will improve and that she will be a comfort to you and Harry and the boys for many years to come.

In regard to your sore foot, I am a great believer in the efficacy of gentle exercise, the slow movement of the foot in different directions to stimulate the circulation of blood.

As I have already written you, I do not know how I shall get rid of all of the candy unless you and the boys come to see me.

Farris is a great promiser and tells me from day to day that he will have more proof ready for me, but as a matter of fact, I do not think I have read any proof for a week. Our publishing business has grown tremendously with the years and it seems that no matter how many more men we employ we keep them all busy and use more overtime than we should.

Dolph has been investigating a new machine which will receive the A.P. reports by wire and the same current which brings the message to us will operate the machine which puts it into type. I understand that several of these machines are now in operation in Kansas.

Dolph and Marie returned Saturday from a week in New York, and as usual the visit was not only profitable but delightful.

I have a card from Blanche written Saturday stating that she expects to be in Lawrence late Friday night. I shall be very glad indeed to see her. Really the thing that I miss very greatly is someone to love. I tried never to leave the house without a goodbye kiss for my wife, and if I happened to